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Filed: July 5, 2001

For: CANCER THERAPEUTICS INVOLVING

THE ADMINISTRATION OF 2-METHOXYESTRADIOL AND AN

AGENT THAT INCREASES

INTRACELLULAR SUPEROXIDE

ANION

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Karen A. Canella

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:618US/SLH

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED OCTOBER 02, 2002

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In response to the election requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, the election of species of arsenate.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneyat (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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